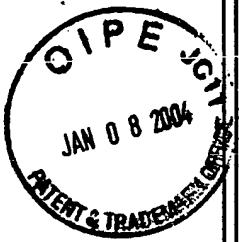


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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision mailed August 8, 2003 in the above-referenced patent application wherein the Primary Examiner made a final rejection of Claims 1, 2 and 4-6. A timely response to the rejection is being filed herewith. No oral hearing is requested at this time, but Applicants reserve the right to request an oral hearing in due course. Please charge Deposit Account No. 01-1300 in the amount of \$330.00 to cover the fee for this Notice of Appeal. A duplicate copy of this Notice is enclosed for billing purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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